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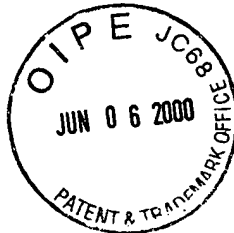
In re Application of:

Hideaki FUKUZAWA et al.

Serial No.: 08/940,020

Filed: September 29, 1997

For: MAGNETORESISTANCE EFFECT  
DEVICE HAVING HARD MAGNETIC  
FILM STRUCTURAL BODY (AS AMENDED)



17/Ext Appeal 6/14/00  
Group Art Unit: 2754

Examiner: D. Davis

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for one month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of February 29, 2000. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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